

- Call for Applications -

Board Member and Board Alternate
for 'Private sector providers' constituency
from high TB burden countries
to the Board of the Stop TB Partnership

DEADLINE: Monday, 31 October 2022

The new constituency representing private sector health care providers from High TB Burden Countries (TB HBC) is seeking nominations for Board Member (BM) to the Board of the Stop TB Partnership as well as Alternate Board Member (ABM). BM and ABM shall serve for a three-year period, commencing in December 2022.

I. Introduction

The Stop TB Partnership is a unique global partnership that unites diverse stakeholders from the public sector, private sector and TB affected communities to #EndTB by 2030, as envisaged under the SDG target 3. Stop TB Partnership has a vision of a world free of TB and, until then, making diagnosis, treatment, prevention and care available to all who need it.

The Stop TB Partnership Board is at the forefront of the effort to realize this ambitious vision, generating public commitments and mobilizing resources across the TB ecosystem.

Many people affected by TB, including the poor, choose to seek care in the private health care system in high burden countries. Several countries have made good progress on engaging with private sector health care providers, but much more remains to be done.

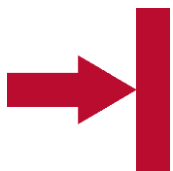
The Board has recently renewed its commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion—setting an unprecedented goal of 50% representation from TB-affected country voices on the Board. As part of this effort and to ensure representation from the critical voice of private sector healthcare providers, this new Board seat has been established. For the representatives selected, this presents a unique opportunity to work alongside leaders in the field to shape the future of this Board seat and a pathway to a TB-free world.

II. The Board constituency: Private Sector Provider from TB HBC

The constituency of Private Sector Provider from TB HBC is one of the 30 constituencies/representatives on the Board of the Stop TB Partnership (the Board). The purpose of this constituency is to bring at Board level representation of currently active practitioners in TB care provision, the challenges and opportunities that they face in their day-to-day work. This seat may represent the views of private health care providers such as doctors, nurses, other health care workers, pharmacists, hospital and clinic owners and managers.

As outlined above, this is a new constituency therefore with this process we are seeking the identification of the BM and Alternate Board Member.

This constituency works to uphold the core values of impact, transparency, human rights, engagement and partnerships through its work on the Board.



The core objectives are to:

- Ensure that the views, expertise and needs of private sector practitioners are embedded in the Board's decisions on ending TB.
- Contribute significantly to Board and Committees discussions on important issues for the constituency, including ensuring that the Board makes decisions that reflect the perspective of private sector providers in TB-affected countries.
- Ensure that the Board and the Stop TB Partnership remain accessible for constituency members.
- Keep the Stop TB Partnership diverse by ensuring the TB care providers' voice is included.

III. Roles and responsibilities

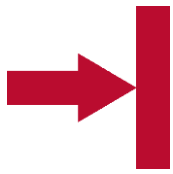
- The BM serves for a term of three years and is subject to an annual performance review, is expected to commit adequate time to the Stop TB Partnership and its Board (at least 10 days; attend all Board meetings with 100%-time commitment during Board meetings for 1 week annually). The position is **unpaid**. The Board Secretariat will cover travel and expenses incurred around Board and Committee meetings.
- The BM and ABM represent their constituency and do not act as a representative of their affiliated organizations. The BM leads the constituency's work and acts, together with ABM, as its formal representatives on the Board. Working with the ABM, CFP and other constituency members, the BM spearheads the constituency's efforts to advocate for and represent the interests and perspectives of private sector practitioners on the Board.

Specifically, the BM shall:

- Lead and support the constituency to deliver on broader constituency interests and expectations throughout the year
- Maintain a focus on issues of interest and importance to the private sector provider from high TB burden and developing countries
- Lead regular teleconferences with the constituency to provide updates on Board proceedings and jointly develop constituency positions and strategy with its members
- Build and maintain relationships with other Board constituencies, Board Members, Board and Committee leaderships
- Represent the interests of the Stop TB Partnership as necessary
- Lead on Board-related processes:
- Read all relevant documents before Board meetings to ensure adequate input in the decision-making process

Specifically, the Alternate BM shall:

- Support the constituency to deliver on broader constituency interests and expectations throughout the year
- Maintain a focus on issues of interest and importance to the private sector providers from high TB burden and developing countries
- Ensure regular teleconferences with the constituency to provide updates on Board proceedings and jointly develop constituency positions and strategy with its members
- Update on Board-related processes
- Read all relevant documents before Board meetings to ensure adequate input in the decision-making process



IV. Selection Criteria

The candidates shall possess:

- be a private doctor, nurse, pharmacist, other health care worker in the private sector, owner, manager or chair of Board of private hospitals, clinics or networks of hospitals/clinics from one of the TB HBC
- current full-time employment/practice in the private-for-profit health care system
- be a national and resident of any of the listed TB HBCs
- a university degree and in-depth knowledge and experience of the issues around TB care and prevention in the private sector
- track record of collaboration or participation in the national TB response
- experience in working in a diverse setting that is gender sensitive, and respecting equity and inclusion
- competency to represent and promote the Stop TB Partnership
 - Work in written and spoken English
 - Commit adequate time to Stop TB Partnership Board processes

V. Application

Interested candidates or nominees should send

- Curriculum Vitae (maximum two pages)
- Narrative/motivation letter (maximum 1 page):
 - should outline the applicant's experience in TB response from private sector angle, understanding/ experience with the Stop TB Partnership, as well as their own perspective on constituency's main objectives.
 - note the willingness to commit time (as above) to participate at the Board meetings and related events, including the time for preparations and constituency follow-up, as needed.

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- NGO personnel engaged in TB care
- government employed health care staff who also does private practice
- scientists who do not themselves provide TB care.

Applicants may be invited to participate in a telephone interview conducted by a Selection Committee in November 2022.

The closing date for nominations and applications is **October 31, 2022**. All applications must be received by this date.

For more information on the Stop TB Partnership Board, please visit our website at www.stoptb.org/board.

Applications should be submitted to boardaffairs@stoptb.org